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Mr. Chairman: I have not sought to obtain the floor out of any factious opposition to the Administration. Neither will I offend its friends by that fierce advocacy of a system of pro-slavery propagandism which has done nearly as much harm on this floor and in the country as the policy, or rather the hobby, of abolition. My highest ambition is to appear here to-day as the champion of my country, and of my country's Constitution, which is at once the charter and the bulwark of my country's liberties. Neither do I intend to consume the time of the House in making a speech against the rebellion. I have been speaking against it for two years in a country where it has had many able defenders on the stump, and now has many brave defenders in the field. The rebellion does not need to be argued with so much as it...



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